

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 16 July 1975

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1. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to advise him about the request from Representative Steven J. Solarz's (D., N.Y.) staff for a background briefing prior to his Far East trip. Czarnecki said Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) will head the group and suggested that I call Solarz's staff back and ask them to coordinate their request for a briefing through Wolff's office.

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2. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, visited Headquarters for a final sanitization mark-up of the Director's testimony of 18 June 1975 before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government with Messrs. ☐ OSR, and ☐ OER. ☐ Congressional Support Officer, OCI, advised that no major areas of differences exist and that both Mr. Proctor, DDJ, and the Director will approve the final changes and the package should be delivered to Kaufman by the end of the week.

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3. (Internal Use Only - NJS) ☐ delivered to Bob Schick, of Senator Hugh Scott's (R., Pa.) office, a copy of the Vietnamese broadcast which stated that Vietnamese children were being kidnapped by Americans. Also delivered additional follow-up material on that broadcast.

4. (Internal Use Only - WPB) Called Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice to find out how the hearings on criminal justice information bills had gone. Jim felt that they went very well from Justice's point of view. He said that the Department's witnesses had scored some points and that he now had indications that Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), and Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.) may now back down off S. 2008. I asked if he thought this meant that the Department's bill -- H. R. 61/S. 1428 -- was likely to re-emerge as the leading contender. He thought that the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights might even be ready to fall further back than that, and to settle for less comprehensive legislation which would deal only with arrest-record information and eschew matters of intelligence and investigative information. In any event, he thinks that the Department's testimony derailed the H. R. 8227/S. 2008 express.

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DOJ review(s) completed.